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Applicant: Kindler et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed. For those items not in the English language, an abstract in English is submitted therewith to meet the requirement for a concise explanation. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609A(3)).

Applicants reserve the right to show, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.131 or otherwise, that any of the identified publications, and any referenced in the present application and its parent applications, is not prior art with respect to the present inventions.

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The U.S. patent applications on the separate list (one page, submitted in duplicate) enclosed herewith are also being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider each of the applications listed, and initial next to each or write "all considered" and his/her initials on the list to indicate that each application has been considered. (Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609C(2))

Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, Applicants request that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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